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* SHANNON	4362	L. M. Wibmer	23rd "
M. L. PENINSULAR	5287	W. Wheler	30th "
			1900.
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	6th Jan.
M. L. EGYPT	7912	G. Langbourne	13th "
* CARTHAGE	5198	J. R. Lendon	20th "
M. L. ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	27th "
* ARABIA	7003	J. L. Parfitt	3rd Feb.
M. L. CARTHAGE	5198	J. R. Lendon	10th "
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TRIESTE	A. Mitis	5,093	7th March 1900.

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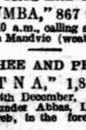

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English Press and Manfg	350	1,000	1,000	125		1,350
Fort	400	200	...	dvd Rs 9		60
French	150	8,300	500	dvd Rs20		600
Harvey and Sabapathy	360	500	500	dvd Rs35		340 xd
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Sassoon	300	500	500	20		30
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Bar Gold, English (.995 pounds)	" 73-15-0
Bar American	" 74-5
Bar Bombay	" 2-6
Bar Paris	" 80

RECEPTION AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Sandhurst will hold a reception at Government House, Malabar Point, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 9-30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS LECTURE.—A public lecture will be delivered in English, at the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m. Subject:—"What the Western Orientalists have done for the Parsee Religious Literature."

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Lieut. E. S. Luard and Officers, the Band of the 1-1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will play the following programme, under the direction of Mr. H. C. Dass, Bandmaster, at the Esplanade, at 5-30 p.m., this evening:—

Quickstep.....Soldiers in the Park.....Monckton.
Overture .....Mireia .....Gounod.
Selection .....Nell Gwynne .....Planquette.
Valse .....Naples .....Waldteufel.
Selection from "The Geisha".....Sidney Jones.
Polka .....Rum-tum-tum .....H. Tejore.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

INFRINGEMENT OF THE EXPLOSIVES ACT.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Hamilton, in charge of the Arms and Explosives Acts Department, prosecuted Gulam Hussen Momunji for exposing fire-works for sale without license. The case for the prosecution was that in consequence of certain information Mr. Hamilton received, on the 25th ult., he proceeded to the shop of the accused at Memon Wada Road and seized a quantity of over 1800 lbs. of fire-works which he had then exposed for sale without a license contrary to the provisions of section 4 of the rules under the Explosives Act of 1884. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined Rs. 300. The fire-works were ordered to be confiscated.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—Before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Inspector Barnett charged Natha Dayal Pathan, a Purdessee of bad repute, with house-breaking by night with intent to commit theft. About 1 o'clock on Thursday morning accused went to the back of a house, belonging to Ebrahim Haji Joosuf, a jeweller at Mombadevi, and began to make a hole in the wall. A neighbour on hearing the noise of some digging at the back, went and informed the police. The latter surrounded the place and arrested the accused at the Mombadevi Tank. Some implements of house-breaking, which accused had concealed under water in the steps of the tank, were recovered by the police. The accused admitted one previous conviction and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

MARATHI MEETING.—On the 2nd instant, Mr. S. B. and Mrs. Rebecca Walker called a meeting of the Marathi-speaking public in their Hall of Literature, Science and Hygiene to explain to them the aims and objects of the hall and its future programme. The Honorable Mr. Justice Ranade, C.I.E., presided. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Walker explained the objects of the hall, and Rao Saheb G. M. Sante, Shrimant Baba Saheb Sangliker, the Honorable Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna, Rao Saheb Janardhan Damodar Kolaikar, Rao Bahadur Dhakji Kashinathjee and Rao Bahadur Ghansham Nilkant Nadkarni made speeches much approving the object and expressing that the lectures that would be delivered in the hall from time to time would be most useful to the public. Mr. Justice Ranade also spoke. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the president proposed by Rao Bahadur Wasudeo Jagannath Kirtiker and seconded by Mr. Walker.

CONVENTION OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—The first Sessions of the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Bombay Presidency, was held yesterday morning in the Durbar Room of the Town Hall. Mrs. W. H. Stephens presided, and there was a good attendance of members and delegates from the various Unions, Poona and Lanowlee in particular being well represented. Mrs. Fuller having gone through devotional exercise, the minutes of the executive committees during 1899 were read and signed. The treasurers' reports were read—for the Bombay Presidency by Mrs. M. T. Carroll; for Bombay City, by Mrs. Wright; for Poona, by Miss Carey; and for Baroda, by Dr. Hodge. The secretaries' reports were also read—for Bombay, by Miss Traill; for Poona, by Miss Dawson; for Baroda, by Dr. Hodge; and for Bombay (Marathi), by Miss Chowey. The president then addressed the meeting; and Mrs. Stephens, M. D., of Poona, read a very able paper on "the Importance of Temperance Institutions to Native Christians." The reports of superintendents of different departments were also submitted. This morning the Convention will be continued in the same place, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be proceeded with. This evening between 6 and 7 p.m. a mass meeting will be held in the Town Hall, when addresses will be delivered.

DOMESTIC DIFFERENCES.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. P. H. Dastur, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Mr. James Hurley, a carriage chargeman in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway Company, charged Mr. Charles Jeffreys, an employ in the same company, with enticing away his wife Cornelia Hurley Mr. Salmon appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Velinker, pleader, defended the accused. The complainant in his information stated that on the 10th March, 1893, he was married to his wife Cornelia Hurley, at Umaria, on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway according to the ceremonies and requirements of the Roman Catholic Church. Subsequently he, in company of his wife, arrived in Bombay and took up his present employment. In August last, he hired a bungalow at Parel and lived there with his wife. The accused Jeffreys boarded and lodged with complainant in the same bungalow. On the night of the 27th October last, complainant attended a banquet at Lodge Perseverance in the Fort. About 11-15 p.m. he returned home, when he found the front door bolted from within. He thereupon went round to the back door and pushed it open. This door led to the accused's room and when complainant opened the door of that place, he found his wife and accused. Complainant spoke to them, when, he alleged, they fell upon him and assaulted him severely. Complainant received two black eyes and before he could recover, they managed to run away. Complainant went and informed the police and a European Police Officer proceeded to the house and made enquiries, but no trace of the pair could be obtained. About 6 o'clock on the following morning, when complainant was confined to his bed, owing to the injuries he had received, this wife and accused turned up. Complainant ordered accused out of the house and told him, he would hear further of the matter. Upon this his wife and accused left the place together. A few days ago complainant received information that his wife and the accused were occupying a room on Ripon Road. Complainant proceeded to the house and on enquiries ascertained from the landlady that the room had been rented by accused and that complainant's wife and accused occupied the same room. Under the circumstances complainant charged the accused with the offence complained of and prayed that a warrant might be issued for his apprehension. The magistrate granted a warrant and accused was ordered to be released on bail.

The complainant in his evidence corroborated the above facts. He further stated that when he entered the accused's room, he spoke to his wife: "What is this! What have I done that you should do like this?" After some further evidence was recorded, the case adjourned.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	4	1	6
B Mandvi, Chunkla, Umerkhadi and Dongri	6	2	22
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbarwada	7	4	25
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	2	1	7
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	11	3	49
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	1	0	8
G Mahim and Worli	2	1	7
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	16	24
Total	33	28	148
Total previous deaths to date	60,845	53,173	
Same date last year	16	11	112

DAMAUN.

On Friday, the 1st instant, a Lohar lad, of about 13 years who came three days ago from Bombay but who had informed the plague authorities that he came from Pardi, died of plague at night, at Lower Damaun, and thereupon the Health Officer ordered the immediate removal of his body to be cremated even at midnight.

On Tuesday, the 5th instant, a daughter of Sergeant Lebano, aged 9 years, who resided outside the Fort in Upper Damaun and who had removed to Mandwa on the sea-beach, also died of plague.

For some time no person was permitted to leave Damaun without a pass of good health from the Health Officer or his assistant, but from the 1st instant the obtaining of such passes has been dispensed with.

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...tween the Paramount Power and the Provincial State and, secondly, between the State and its subjects.

...ss at Sir R. ..., to-morrow, for a run ...illard and back.

The State, with its now nearly empty treasury, will shortly find it filled with the pure British coin obtained as a loan, anyhow. It cannot transform the British into *Babashaes* through the melting pot, for the loss would be enormous, and the action itself queer. And yet *Babashaes* would be required. Not, however, having the *Babashaes* on hand the British Rupee would step in—such an irony of fate! It is best, then, that the three or four more or less absurd silver coinages, which now exist in Gujerat, should forthwith find their way to the melting pot, resuscitated in the shape of British rupees.

There has existed a long quibble about the effigy and the inscription. It is surely common-sense that there cannot possibly be a double effigy on a British, or for the matter of that, any coin. Supposing, however, a scrawl of "raj" letters were conceded on the reverse side, the daily reciprocal transactions between the Native and British District must sweep away the special coins into a vast sea of humanity, for all barriers in value-differences would have been removed. My firm conviction is, that the currency policy of British and Native India must be, to use Lord Curzon's very apt terms, "uniform and stable," and assimilated with the Postal, the Telegraph, the Railway, the Military and the Civil and Criminal Constitutions of the British-Native-imperial India, conflicting individualities, with their crude and frictional currencies, once for all ceasing. You, sir, may well generally commend the sensible instance, honestly held up by Lord Curzon himself, in the person of the model young ruler at Gwalior.

The real integral question such as is likely to be neglected, is: neither the people nor the State should suffer by this process of conversion, especially since the paramount power's prestige is increased in the widened circulation of its own coinage. That will be a tough point to settle; but with prudence and straightforwardness on both sides, it does not seem to me a hopeless task with a just and fair-minded Viceregal Agent at hand. Say that Baroda has about five crores for conversion, Lord Curzon might, perhaps, think it befitting to hand over almost the same value to both the State and its people, if his Excellency graciously decided to accept the pure bullion at the current rate and return it, adding to it the alloy received and adjusted, and charging the usual fees of British Mintage. For instance, if the cost of converting the *Babashaes* ropees into *Kaldar* be as much as two annas each, the Government of India should charge no more than Rs. 12 8 per cent., as the exact rate for conversion. No party would thus suffer. The measure would prove a blessing in the interests of Gujrat and Kathyawar. For all State and private land value, all Gaekwari taxes, fees, wages, interests, investments, profits, etc., and, for the matter of these, all values would remain undisturbed, which I should consider as the excelsis of a Currency Revolution. The State may, under this economic principle, fix its assessments, taxes, &c., in the corresponding quantity of British coins received, or the original *Babashaes* value converted, with a view to prevent a gross wrong to, and an irretrievable confusion among, the population at large as well as individuals. The *Khadas* and the *Sowcars* and every one else could be well told to pay wages and make and receive all other payments in the same proportion. The Civil Courts shall decree no more than the British value received by both creditors and debtors alike. The servants of State would be paid at the same rate as charged by the British Government themselves. The latter need make no profit, for they simply have to throw the British coins into an abyss where before there were more, and such as were there, would now altogether disappear. The Gaekwaris, on the other hand, will not be specially profited by a scrap, save that they would no more be mulcted under capricious exchange rates, because they would now receive strictly the corresponding quantity of coinage value only. The Baroda State observing the received value in defraying all its wages and conducting all its pecuniary transactions on the honest basis as I have the honor to point out, would at once lead all its people to do likewise, for there would thus exist no motive for any undue gain, or courting a loss, by any of the parties concerned.

Any stringency of circulation will first be met by an operation of the enhanced value of the reformed coinage fully affected by the true bullion value, and by gradual accretions of British capital by those open doors of public commerce and trade which I need not explain. I should not omit the fate of those coins of the Gaekwar which are pure bullion. Their holders should at least get back their bullion value, which would be quite feasible, under the arrangements here suggested. Should this part of the computation, however, go against the *Babashaes* holders, they should of course be treated as the rest. In any case people of Gujerat will, indeed, be thankful to know, that they need not pay a single rupee more in exchange than they should fairly pay for the excellent, sound-ringing "*Kaldar*" Rupees, which they would have in place of the present, more or less, tampered, dead-load currencies. It is particularly worth observing—and I trust it may form a distinct understanding between Calcutta and Baroda—that, as the Paramount Power might show the grace of refusing any profit in the transaction, so should the Gaekwar's Government be bound to pay its subjects and servants the full equivalents received from the British Government, and expect no indirect increase in its revenues or coffers by rating the *Kaldar* rupees higher than the rate, which should be well threshed out before being fixed and accepted by the Government of India. For, otherwise, the burden of the people would become grievous, while they should lose all the unperceived economies which they now enjoy in their intermutual transactions by the almost undisputed sway of the present cheaper coins. It would be nothing short of a public calamity if Gujrat found, individually and collectively, that they practically received less money, in hard cash, than the money—also in hard cash—handed over by them, whilst they should, indeed, rather wish for more in their days of so many straits and griefs. Strict honesty and integrity, practised by all concerned, can alone render the fast-coming vast transactions as creditable to the Supreme and its feudatory Governments, as they would gratify the several millions already exposed to singular misfortunes.—Yours truly,

December 3rd. X. Y. Z.

BOMBAY 1st EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1899.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING

1st.—The Auction Stakes, 3-15 p.m.
2nd.—The New Stakes, 3-40 p.m.
3rd.—The Maiden Plate, 4-5 p.m.
4th.—The Colonials, 4-30 p.m.
5th.—The December Stakes, 4-55 p.m.
6th.—The Gymkhana Stakes, 5-20 p.m.

By kind permission of Colonel Mackenzie and Officers, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, their band will play during the afternoon.

A special train leaves—

Colaba ..... 2-35 p.m.
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Grant Road ..... 2-51 p.m. } Local time.
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Bombay, 8th Dec., 1899.

Notice.—Members of the Turf Club wishing to use the paddock and reserved portion of the stand are requested to wear their badge.

PROFESSOR LADD'S VISIT TO BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that Professor G. T. Ladd, D.D., LL.D., of the Yale University, is in Bombay and has, since the 30th ultimo, been delivering a course of interesting as well as instructive lectures on the science of Psychology in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall of the Bombay University, will you kindly permit me, through the medium of your paper, to suggest to the University authorities that, after the distinguished professor has completed his lectures, a special convocation may be held and the Honorary Degree of LL.D. conferred on him. Since our University introduced the practice of conferring the above-mentioned honorary degree, as far as I remember, there are only three distinguished recipients of the degree of LL.D., viz., Lord Ripon, Professor Wordsworth and Dr. West.

In the opinion of every educated person our University will, I think, be honoring itself by conferring the honorary degree of LL.D. on the learned professor who, as everybody knows, bears a European reputation as an original thinker and writer on philosophical subjects.—Yours, &c.,

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...wortem ... disclosed that death was ... the brain caused by a blood clot ... brain substance, &c., due to external violence. Accused admitted that he struck Kalia on the head with the hollow bambu pipe during the dance. It was also proved, said the Sessions Judge, that Kalia died four days afterwards in consequence of this head injury. In the opinion of Mr. Tirnis, the hurt caused was grievous and the force exerted must have been considerable to produce the extensive internal injury; and there could be no doubt that accused voluntarily caused grievous hurt to Kalia. The further question, said the Sessions Judge, was whether he was guilty of culpable homicide? The circumstances of the case, said Mr. Tipnis, entirely negatived an intention to kill Kalia, and he was of opinion that accused did not know that death would be a probable consequence of his act. Accused could never have thought that a blow of the blow-pipe on the head would result in Kalia's death. The last question was whether there was grievous and sudden provocation given by Kalia to the accused? It was in evidence that Kalia misbehaved towards accused's daughter, and was for that reason turned out of service. There was no evidence that Kalia abused or struck the accused before the latter used the "nals." The accused said that Kalia taunted him with his dishonour and also struck him a blow with his fist. The evidence showed that no such thing happened. It was unlikely that Kalia would openly boast of his misconduct in the presence of so many people, nor would he assault accused without any reason. It was proved that Kalia had taken a little liquor that evening, but it would not be reasonable to presume that he was so drunk as not to know the time and place for insulting the accused. What really happened was that accuse harboured ill feeling towards Kalia on account of the latter's misconduct, and when in the circular dance Kalia happened to reach accused's proximity, accused told him to get out, but as Kalia would not mind this, accused lost his temper or worked himself into anger and struck Kalia with the pipe. The Sessions Judge found that accused was not guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, but convicted him of voluntarily causing grievous hurt and sentenced him as mentioned above.

Their lordships, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, dismissed the appeal.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

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(Signed) ANGELINO SIMON ANDRADE.

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I hereby certify the foregoing signature of DARIO TEIXEIRA DA CUNHA to be in the true and proper handwriting of the same who is a NOTARY PUBLIC of this City.

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a moderate business passing; for forward shipment there is no enquiry to speak of. In Imports there is a moderate demand.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday last showed the following changes:—

Public Deposits at the Head Office Dec.	Rs.	3,15,927
" " " Branches... Inc.	"	11,991
Other " Inc.	"	6,07,522
Government Securities... Inc.	"	1,03,103
Other authorised " Dec.	"	2,91,375
Loans Inc.	"	7,05,442
Bills Discounted and Purchased... Inc.	"	14,31,683
Balances with other Banks Dec.	"	15,856
Cash Dec.	"	21,34,275

There was a falling off in the Cash Balance of the Bank of Bombay during last week to the extent of over 21 1-4 lakhs, reducing it to some 164 3-4 lakhs. Public Deposits decreased at the Head Office by 3 lakhs; and Private Deposits were 6 lakhs greater. Government Securities were 1 1-2 lakh more, and Bills Discounted and Purchased 14 1-4 lakhs.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank, as on 2nd December, 1899:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	70,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	48,38,600
Do. do. at Branches	27,41,492
Other Deposits	3,47,28,139
Post Bills	6,358
Credits undrawn	12,82,185
Rs...	6,05,96,774

ASSETS.	Rs.
Government Securities	84,93,084
Other authorised Securities	34,37,499
Credits on Government and other authorised Securities	48,05,051
Loans on do. do...	1,02,09,585
Bills Discounted and Purchased	1,05,48,648
Dead Stock	4,22,815
Stamps and Stationery	22,187
Bullion	.....
Balances with other Banks	1,22,101
Cash	1,04,70,204
Rs....	6,05,93,774

Meanwhile, the market is steady. The Bank of Bombay rate is 6 per cent., and that in the open market, 6 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—At opening last mail day the market was quiet in tone at 1s. 4 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Rates remained at this level all day, with but little business reported either way. Quotations were unchanged on Monday at 1s. 4 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits. There was but little business reported, and rates closed as they had opened. The market was quiet on Tuesday at 1s. 4 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4 3-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits. In the latter but little change hands, and in Bank Wire a moderate amount was reported, delivery a little way forward, at 1s. 4 3-32d. On Wednesday quotations were given at 1s. 4 1-16 to 3 32d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4 3-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of Bank paper was reported; but Merchants Bills were scarce. The market was quiet yesterday at 1s. 4 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4 3-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 3-8d. for three months' sight Credits. The latter were again scarce; Bank Demand was taken to a moderate extent at 1s. 4 3-32d. To-day rates have been steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 3-8d. for three months' sight Credits. This level was maintained throughout the day, with only a little business passing, and the market closed steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand.. 1s. 4 1-16d.	per Rupee.
Do. Telegraphic ..... 1s. 4 1-16d.	"
Credits 3 months' sight ...1s. 4 3-8d.	"
Francs 1 72	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—On Saturday last the market opened strong in tone at 96 1-4 for Money, for 3 1-2 per Cents, 96 15-16 for Account, and 89 for Threes Rates advanced on Monday to 97 5-16 for 3 1-2 per Cents, for both Money and Account, in a quiet market. The following day prices were unchanged at 97 5-16 for both Cash and the Settlement, for 3 1-2 per Cents. Rates were weak on Wednesday, and declined to 97 3-16 for Money, for 3 1-2 per cents, and 97 1-8 for Account. There was a further decline in prices yesterday to 96 7-8 for Money, and 96 13-16 for Account, for 3 1-2 per Cents, in a weak market. To-day rates recovered, and were steady again at 97 3-16 for Cash and the Settlement, for 3 1-2 per cents; for Threes 91 was quoted.

SHARES.—This market has been dull in tone, and prices have changed but little from last Friday's level, Manockji Petit Mills showing a decline of Rs. 10, and Standard of Rs. 5; Sassoon and Alliance are Rs. 20 higher. Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation have advanced Rs. 150 in the first issue, and Rs. 20 in the second.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been a steady feeling in this market, and prices are a turn in favour of sellers. Dealers are holding for higher rates. There is an improvement in the demand for Grey Goods. For Bleached Goods there is a good enquiry; while in Dyed, Turkey-Red, Printed, and Locally-made Goods no change of any importance has taken place. The clearances of Imported Goods from the Bazaar during the week have been some 3,100 packages, and of Local about 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—The market has been very quiet in tone. Spinners of well-known makes are unwilling to sell. The demand is moderate; official quotations are as follows:—

Twist	No. 8s	Mule, As.	3 3-4	to	4 1-4	per lb.
"	9s	" "	3 7-8	"	4 3-8	"
"	10s	" "	4	"	5	"
"	12s	" "	4 1-8	"	5 1-8	"
"	15s	" "	4 1-2	"	5 1-2	"
"	20s	" "	4 3-4	"	5 3-4	"
"	24s	" "	5 1-4	"	6	"
"	30s	" "	6 1-4	"	7	"
"	40s	" "	7 1-4	"	8	"

METALS.—Prices are unchanged.

COALS.—Re-sales have been reported during the week of ready Muir's Navigation at Rs. 12 3-4 per ton, Jardine's at Rs. 14, and Deshagar at Rs. 15. For forward delivery, Importers ask Rs. 23 1-2 for Cardiff, Rs. 21 for Davison's, and Rs. 15 to 13 for Bengal. The market closed dull; we quote alongside:—

	Per Ton. Rs.
Welsh Hartley	Nil
West Do.	Nil
Australian	Nil
Powell's	23
Cardiff	23
Japan	13 1-2
Singareni	13 1-2
Deshagar	15
Muir's Navigation	12
Jardine's	13-1-2
Sesbpore	14

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—We have again to report a quiet market for this staple. From the figures of the purchases made from day to day by the local mills and shippers during the past week, we find that these have amounted to the paltry total of some 2,000 bales. Prices have fallen for forward delivery, and close this evening at a decline of about Rs. 2 per candy, being quoted at Rs. 212 per candy for "Good" Broach, for March delivery; Rs. 178 for "Good" Bengal for January; Rs. 195 for "Good" Bhownugger, for May, in a steady market.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F. d.
Bengal, Fine	Rs. 184-3 3-4	
Do. Fully Good	" 177-3 5 8	
Do. Good	" 170-3 1 2	
Selates, Fine	" 202-4 1 32	
Do. Fully Good	" 195-4 15-15	
Kandeish, Fully Good	" 195-3 2 -32	
Oomra, Fully Good	" 202-4 1-32	
Dholleras Fine	"	
Do. Fully Good	" 192-3 7-8	
Do. Good	" 185-3 3-4	
Do. Do. May, 1900	" 186-4 1-16	
S. G. Dharwar, Good	"	
Westerns	"	
Broach, Fine	"	
Do. Good	" 203-4 1 8	
Do. Do. March, 1900	" 211-4 9 32	

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years:—

Receipts	1899. Bales	1898. Bales	1897. Bales
For the week	26,169	49,229	17,131
From 1st Jan. to 7th Dec. 1899	1,2 6,927	1,592,167	1,364,035
Clearances to ports of Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	2,304	4,491	.....
From 1st Jan. to 7th Dec. 1899	493,920	661,830	491,623
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	203	2,139	2,445
From 1st Jan. to 7th Dec. 1899	542,196	449,936	423,245

The weather in the Cotton-growing districts had continued much the same from Thursday of last week till last Monday, as shown by the telegrams received on the morning of the latter day. The mornings at Dhollera were cold; at Bowar they were cold and dewy as they were at Dhulia and

	157,990	127,651	
Dec.	1,524,103	1,792,462	800,931

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1899. Cwts.	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	.....	40,670	.....
Do. from 1st January to 7th December	2,852,710	5,705,844	2,913
Linseed for the week	40,073	40,593	301
Do. from 1st January to 7th December	2,123,900	2,035,343	2153,570
Rapeseed for the week	35,091	7,999	2,001
Do. from 1st January to 7th December	1,967,667	2,243,708	1,750,975
Gingellyseed for the week	46,147	61,438	
Do. from 1st January to 7th December	1,442,294	1,622,070	541,338

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, DEC. 8.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Rewa left here yesterday.

COLOMBO, DEC. 8.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Britannia left here for Aden yesterday evening.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Bengal left here yesterday afternoon, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 1 p. m., on Sunday next.

The Florio-Rubattino Company's steamer Bisagno left Singapore for Bombay on the 8th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Vindobona sailed from Kobe for Bombay on the morning of the 7th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats firm.

Good Bhownuggur, 3 23-32.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	102 9-16
3 per cent. Rentes	100 3-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	110 1-2
3½ per cent. Rupee Papers	64 7-16
Bar Silver	27 5-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £30,800,000, Decrease £300 000; Public Deposits £6,400,000, Decrease £1,200 000; Other Deposits, £36,300,000, Decrease £3,000,000; Other Securities £29,500,000, Decrease £2,500,000; Notes and Gold £19,001,000, Decrease £300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 44 per cent. of the Liabilities.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ss Bolhaven, 1,412 tons, Captain A G Parkar, cleared yesterday, for Calcutta in ballast.

THE Big Esparance, 41 tons, Nacoda, cleared yesterday for Damaun, with chana on bottom cargo.

THE BISN Co's ss Kola, 497 tons, Captain J. Robertson, sailed yesterday, for Karachi, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Major Turner, Roy Bayliard, Master H. Nash, and 30 deck.

THE BISN Co's ss Orissa, 3,525 tons, Captain A E Stebbing, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, 28th November with a cargo of rice. During the voyage she experienced fine weather with rain off Ceylon.

ARRIVALS

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
8	Orissa ss	Stebbing	Rangoon, Nov 28
	Caledonia ss	Girdlestone	Aden.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
8	Palamcotta Transport	Windebank	Durban.
	Baron Belhaven ss.	Parkar	Calcutta.
	Kola ss	Roberts	Karachi.

The Brig Esperance, Nacoda, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Damaun.

The Steamer Patna, entered for loading yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Britannia s.—200 cwts old scrap metal, C Macdonald and Co; 78 bales wool, Jina Vally

FOR GLASGOW.

Britannia s.—1,030 cwts myrabolams, HIO H Hassum; 4,661 cwts bonemeal, Mooljee Jamail

FOR LONDON

Starcross s.—100 bales hemp, N Fatchally and Co; 14 bales hides, Rustomjee Muncherjee Kooka; 4,000 cwts bonemeal, R Kadderbhoy; 100 cwt dry chillies A Mahdey 80 bales hemp N Fatchally and Co; 100 bales hemp, Edjee Oomersey

FOR GENOA.

Norite s.—100 bales cotton, Glaize and Co; 3,000 cwts gingellyseed; A Bisseeck and Co; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers and Co

FOR MARSEILLES.

Britannia s.—450 cwts gingellyseed John Fachiri; 2001 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 500 cwts groundnuts Geber Mesjee and Co; 300 cwts castorseed, Ralli Brother

Norite s.—999 cwts teaseed, Ralli Brothers

FOR HONGKONG;

Tientsin s.—122 bales twist, 161 bales cotton, Yan Shun and Co

FOR KOBE.

Tientsin s.—200 bales cotton, The Mitsui B Kaisha; 40 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 9th December, 1899.

The Squadron will parade at the Riding School, at 7 a.m., on Tuesday the 12th instant. Dress—Drill Order.

T. W. CUFFE, Captain,
Commanding B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 9th December, 1899.

1. The Battalion will parade at the Gymkhana end of the Parade Ground at 4-45 p.m., to-day (Saturday) the 9th Instant, for Commanding Officer's Parade.
Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars as follows:—
Byculla School.—One double car to leave Victoria Gardens at 4 p.m.

2. On and after this date Boots will be issued to all Adult Members of the Corps on application at Head-quarters between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m.

3. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to A Company:—No. 4757 Vol R A S McPhail.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Capt.,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR W. G. WILSON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 9th December, 1899.

1. There will be instruction for Gun Layers at the Town Hall compound on Monday the 11th instant, at 6-15 a.m.
2. There will be a Gun Layers examination at No. 2 Co., Head-quarters on Tuesday the 12th instant, at 7 a.m.
3. Small buttons, instead of large, will in future be worn on the jackets. Members who return their large buttons to Head-quarters will receive small buttons in exchange.
4. The following members having left Bombay have been struck off the strength of the corps from this date.—Gnr A S Parker and 12 Knight
5. The following members having joined is taken on the strength of the corps from the 5th instant and posted to No 2 Co No 3 Subdivision—No 678 Gr F Hainsworth
6. The Corps will parade at the Corps Club, Apollo Bunder, to-day, (Saturday) the 9th inst., at 4 p.m. sharp, and proceed to Pilot Bunder, Colaba, to continue the Annual Gun Target practice.
Dress—Drill order without arms. Puttees to be worn.
No. 4 Sub-division of each Company is detailed to take first relief.

By Order,
A. J. PEILE, Captain, R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

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OVERLAND SUMMARY.
(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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BARKER.—December 2, at Nandganj, Ghazipur District N-W P, the wife of H Barker, of a daughter.

DOBBIN.—December 1, at Nora Ismail Khan, the wife of Major W J K Dobbin, 1st Sikhs, of a son.

DEATHS.

DAVIDSON.—November 12, at Allahabad, Georgy Magdalene, 2nd daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J Davidson, of Alfred Park, aged 26 years.

RUSSELL.—at Subathu Lopar Asylum, Willie Russell.

VENNING.—November 30, accidently killed at the Keldah Camp, in the Garo Hills, Algernon, eldest son of Edgecombe Venning Esq., late 1st Life Guards.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899.

CONTRADICTORY news comes from Ladysmith. The *Times'* correspondent, confirmed by others, affirms that the bombardment is effective, that provisions are running short, and that the situation is serious. We also know that dysentery is prevalent, for a transport carrying patients from Ladysmith has arrived in the Thames. They affirm that the water is execrable. On the other hand, Reuter's correspondent in a despatch, dated the 5th instant, asserts that all is well, and that the bombardment only hits the houses. We have heard from others that the melinite shells are most disagreeably effective, and that the Boer gunners have found out the vulnerable places on which to drop their shells, thus making the situation extremely difficult. It is for the public to choose between these versions, and decide which is most in accordance with the known facts. If the less sanguine view should turn out to be correct, it does not follow that Sir George White, even in the event of General Buller failing to relieve him before his supplies are exhausted, will be obliged to capitulate. He may cut his way through the encircling commandos, whose line, extending over many miles must in more than one place be very much attenuated, since it became necessary to draw upon the blockading force to strengthen the position at Colenso, which General Buller is confronting from Frere. There is no reason why the 9,000 men in Ladysmith should not accomplish what General Yule found little difficulty in doing when beleaguered in Glencoe. He marched out in the night, and was ten miles ahead in a very bad road—made wholly impassable by the march of his force over it—before his retreat became known to the Boers. There is flashlight communication between General White and General Buller, and the latter would no doubt contrive to give his colleague effective help if the necessities of the case should compel the evacuation of Ladysmith so tenaciously and gallantly held in the face of great odds.

From the Western frontier of the Free State we learn, through the London correspondent of the *Pioneer*, that the position occupied and fortified by the Boers at Spytfontein consists of a line of kopjes running east and west, six miles from the Modder. The correspondent affirms that the Boers, if driven out, have no second position to retire upon, and will be ridden down on the plain by Lord Methuen's cavalry. It was mentioned incidentally that the shrapnel fire is nullified by baked mud walls. We are left in doubt as to whether walls of this useful kind, form part of the Boer obstruction at Spytfontein. A pontoon bridge has arrived which will be useful for crossing the river parallel to the railway bridge which the Boers destroyed. These details are interesting, but we confess to some scepticism when we are informed that the Boers, departing from their invariable custom, have elected to hold a position which does not provide a secure retreat when the time comes to evacuate it. However, a few days now will clear up all such points, and we shall see some striking developments both in Natal and at Kimberley.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S Message to Congress reads uncommonly like an emphatic negative to Mr. Chamberlain's suggested Alliance of Great Britain, America, and Germany as a means of exerting a great influence on the future of the world. It was so obviously a suggestion that two Powers should take our chestnuts out of the fire in the Far East, that only the very sanguine could hope that the answer would be other than that which President McKinley has lost no time in formulating. America, says the Message, remains faithful to the principle of avoiding entangling alliances, involving her in affairs not directly concerning herself. That is precisely the Iron Chancellor's policy, set forth in more civil phrase. The meaning is unmistakable. The United States will not enter into a new Triple Alliance, the object of which would be to keep Russia and France on their good behaviour. We have already pointed out that Germany could be no party to a combination which Russia would regard as a menace and a hindrance. The fundamental principle of her foreign policy is to do nothing which would lead to strained relations or a rupture with the Northern Colossus, which keeps in permanence 300,000 men, echelonned on the north-east frontier of the German Empire. As for France, it is the fashion since the Fashoda incident to regard her as a decadent Power, which may be boycotted or threatened by responsible ministers with condignpunishment for her misdeeds, with entire impunity, and indeed with great advantage to our interests and satisfaction to our feelings. "We have taught France the limits of her power, and of her insolence," wrote a publicist who complained of the want of politeness of the French press when referring to ourselves. Others have told the French with engaging candour that they have been wiped off the role of civilisation. We need not under such circumstances inquire too curiously whether other nations would have the same prudential reasons for avoiding a quarrel with France that they undoubtedly have with regard for her Russian ally. But it is to be noted that the Presidential Message refers with particular cordiality to the relations existing between the Great Republic and "France, Germany, and Great Britain." It is a distinct gain that the realities of international politics should be made clear, when we see how easily the enthusiastic public can be led to clamour for war, without the slightest conception of what painful disillusions may await them. The deceptive vision of a Triple Alliance, that has no existence, even in the thoughts of statesmen, might any day lead the more feather-headed

having rapidly [illegible] the moneyed interests of the [illegible] coming interrupted to an unprecedented degree, in a country foreign to both can "owing allegiance to dissimilar principles of Government feel sure that their interests will not some days clash." The mention of "dissimilar principles of Government" in this connection was gratuitously irrelevant. No one supposes that it is dissimilarity of principles of Government that causes jealousy between Great Britain and Russia. National interests, real or supposed, are the only grounds of quarrel or agreement between nations. Sir Charles Dilke is too skilful a dialectician not to gladly avail himself of the opportunity thus presented of escaping from the difficulty of answering the conundrum as to the possibility of the United Kingdom and the United States finding their interests in China clash sooner or later. He prefers to observe that the conservative Republicanism of the States and the democratic Constitutionalism of the United Kingdom are no more likely to clash than any other commercial interests in the world. Though the principles are dissimilar the balance is reduced by the intense Toryism of the American Republican mind and the greater openness to socialistic experiment of the mind of the constitutional Monarchists in the Mother Country. With respect to the supposed clashing of interests in the Far East, it is true that the manufacturers of the United States will send their produce to customers, not only in China but in India. They may hope to send certain classes of cotton goods to both countries, and above all steel rails and locomotives. They will receive in return the produce of India, China and Ceylon in tea and other articles. The fact that there is a real friendliness between the two nations will prevent the alarm and excitement that would arise if Russia or Germany or France threatened to compete on the same scale with British manufactures. In other words John Bull wont take it ill that he is cut out of the steel and iron industry, of which until recently he had the virtual monopoly, so long as he is outstripped by his American cousins; while he would order out Flying Squadrons and what not if the Continental nations trifled with him to the same extent. It is well that it should be distinctly understood that the danger to one particular branch of British industry is not hypothetical. It is actual, present and more likely to increase than to diminish. Messrs. J. and A. Head, eminent iron-masters at Middlesborough, were struck with the fact that the pig iron imported into England from the States in 1895 which was only a little over three thousand tons, rose in 1898 to over fifty thousand, and that the imports of unwrought steel rose in the same period from fifty-nine tons to thirty thousand, resolved to go to the States and verify the conditions under which iron and steel are produced there. Their report to the Institution of Civil Engineers created consternation. The production of every class of steel costs from 9s. 9d. to £1 2s. 3d. less than in England. Messrs. Head are satisfied that the low prices of American steel will continue, and that the competition now felt in England and in neutral markets can only be met by lower costs on the part of English producers in every available direction.

Mr. A. M. Low, in an article, also in the "North American Review," with the depressing title "Decline of British Commerce" is at pains to show that Great Britain in 1870 was the only country with a surplus of pig iron to export; her output was then 59·47 per cent. of the total production; now it is only 31·38 per cent., although the total production has increased 140 per cent. In the twenty-five years America increased her output by 460 per cent. The United States holds the first place, while Germany, France, Belgium, and Spain have increased their output in varying degrees. The American ore on the shores of Lake Superior is of excellent quality and easily quarried, while abundant coal railed from Pennsylvania gives a further advantage to the American manufacturer, who, with abundant capital keeps down first cost with labour-saving machinery. This state of things sufficiently explains why the Konloon Bridge in Burma and the Atbara Bridge in the Soudan were put up by American firms at a cost and in a limit of time which left British contractors out of the running. Now we can understand the real inwardness of Sir Charles Dilke's apparently innocent suggestion that America will compete in the Indian market as well as in the Chinese, and that our relations will be as intertwined in the one country as in the other. From this he does not expect ultimate collision, or quarrel. But he does not expect an alliance between the United States and England. He acknowledges that Lord Charles Beresford's speeches—wrongly supposed to be official—after his flying visit to the Chinese Treaty Ports, recommending an alliance between the United Kingdom, Germany and Japan, were interesting, and he adds:—"There can be no doubt that any British Minister would be prepared to go forward in an active Chinese policy if he were sure of the company of the three Powers named. If no such action has yet been taken it must be because there has been no sign on the part of these Powers of a desire to commit themselves in this direction." This expert in international politics sees plainly that England is forced by her European relations with Germany to maintain an attitude of reserve in the Far East, while Japan is probably too much afraid of her great neighbours to move. That vision of a Triple Alliance of Powers, each of which has her own axe to grind seems as illusive to Sir Charles Dilke as it does to President McKinley, and to the German Emperor.

THE extension of employment for another year, just granted to Major A. M. Davies, R.A.M.C., as specialist in connection with the sanitation of cantonments, directs attention to the exceedingly important work upon which Major Davies and a few others like him are now engaged in India. In the first place comes enteric, that scourge of the young British soldier. Until quite recently it was supposed that food and drink were the almost sole sources of contagion. Major Davies' investigations at Quetta, however, and those of others elsewhere, have now pretty well established the fact that the contaminated dust which pervades the air, in up-country stations, throughout most of the months of the year, is also a very fruitful source of danger. This accounts for the comparative immunity of troops located in Calcutta, a place, the ordinary person, acquainted only with its terrible smells, would have thought the very ideal home for enteric, but which, as a matter of fact, is far too damp to suffer very much from dust. The discovery opens up a new vista of methods of prevention. In connection with the disposal of sewage again, a whole host of new methods are being introduced at home, based on the bacteriological purification of the contents of the sewers. Some of these are cheaper and more healthy than the one method hitherto known in Indian cantonments of running everything off in evil smelling drains to some place outside the station where it either festers in a swamp or poisons the water-courses. It is

encouraged, and it is also [illegible] 4,176 persons were inoculated during the week ending Nov. 22nd. Since Sept. 6th, nearly 43,000 persons have been operated upon in the City, while an additional 2,328 have been inoculated for the second time

AMONGST the passengers who arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon, by the P. and O. Co's mail steamer Caledonia, were Mr. J.D. Inverarity, barrister-at-law; Major General J. H. Tillard; Mr. J. A. Anderson; Mr. W. T. Morrison; Hon'ble Mr. O'Brien; Mr. R. B. Chapman and others.

ORDERS will, we understand, be issued at once for the withdrawal of all regular troops in the Khyber by January 1st, the Pass will then be made over to the Khyber Rifles, the two battalions of which stand ready to take over the fortified posts at Landi Kotal and Ali Masjid. The arrangment is in accordance with the policy adopted by Lord Curzon, under which no troops will be stationed beyond Jamrud.

GENERAL SIR EDWIN COLLEN, Military Member, arrived at Bhamo from Myi khana on the 3rd instant. During his tour he has visited Rangoon, Meiktila, Mandalay and Shwebo, seeing the forts, defensive positions, barracks, etc, and inspecting the military police battalions. At Shwebo and Meiktila, Sir Edwin went over the sites chosen for the extensions of barracks, while at Myitkhina he met various officers with special knowledge of the frontier.

ON the night of the 2nd December the police sentry over the bungalow of the District Superintendent of Police at Bannu was fired at by a Khoji Khal Waziri, who under cover of the darkness had crept up to within 15 paces of him. The constable had a marvellous escape, the ball passing through his "pagri." He promptly returned the fire and dropped his assailant, but before the man could be captured three of his comrades rushed up and carried him off. A pursuit party headed by Mr. Wilkin, District Superintendent of Police, immediately followed up the blood-trail across the border, where unfortunately it was eventually lost owing to the difficult nature of the ground.

THE Madras Government has been obliged to cut down its estimate of Excise revenue in 1899-1900 from country spirits from Rs. 37,70,000 to Rs. 28,00,000. The decrease is due "to the continued falling off in the consumption of country spirits, owing chiefly to high selling prices of arrack, bad season, dearth of money, and the plague and its concomitant restrictions on passengers and traffic. There has also been considerable depression in the silk, weaving and other trades which depend on Bombay custom."

THE Burning Hamburg Liner Patria was in the Straits of Dover on Saturday night, Nov. 25, and attempts were made to bring her into the Downs, but she sank about 9-30 a.m. on Sunday about two miles from shore off Walmer Castle.

THE Norddeutscher Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the fastest liner in

…Prere that …unication with …is all well on November 27. The besieging force was then much weaker.

The Boers are striking one of their larger camps around Colenso and moving west.

THE WOUNDED PRISONERS AT PRETORIA.

GROUNDLESS ANXIETY AS TO THE REST.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 8, 1-40 A.M.

The official report from the Pretoria branch of the Red Cross, dated the 7th instant, giving the number of prisoners there as forty-six officers, and sixteen men, has created great anxiety as to the fate of the others.

But there seems reason to believe that the report refers not to the whole of the prisoners, but to the wounded, who are doing well.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PREPARATIONS FOR RESTORING COMMUNICATION WITH MAFEKING.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

A Reuter's despatch from Magalapye, dated 30th ult., states that preparations are complete to advance in force to-morrow to repair the line and restore communication with Mafeking.

POSITION OF THE BOERS AT METSI MAKLABA.

The Boers are in a strong position at Metsi-Maklaba, one hundred miles to the north of Mafeking.

FIGHTING NEAR MODDER RIVER.

A despatch from Pretoria, dated 6th instant, states that fighting commenced near Modder River at six, this morning.

HEAVY FIRING IN THE DIRECTION OF LADYSMITH.

A Reuter's despatch from Frere dated 7th instant, states that heavy firing in the direction of Ladysmith was heard this morning.

INTERMITTENT BOMBARDMENT.

An official despatch from Sir Baden Powell reports that on the 27th ultimo all was well, and that the bombardment was intermittent.

The besieging force is much weaker.

BOERS STRIKING CAMP NEAR COLENSO AND MOVING EASTWARD.

The *Times* states that advices from Frere Camp, dated 6th instant, state that the Boers are striking one of their largest of fine camps near Colenso and are moving eastward.

GENERAL GATACRE'S COLUMN REINFORCED.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

Reinforcements which include the 77th and 74th Batteries are rapidly joining General Gatacre's column at Putterskraal near Sterkstroom. The danger of the Boers penetrating further southward has thus been averted.

LATEST FROM LADYSMITH.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

Reuter, in a despatch from Ladysmith, dated the 5th instant, says all is well and that the enemy's fire is ineffective and only hits the houses.

ARRIVALS AT THE CAPE.

The transport British Princess with a squadron of the Scots Greys and a Howitzer Battery has arrived at Capetown.

DEPARTURE OF GENERAL BULLER AND STAFF TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

The "Daily Telegraph" publishes a telegram, dated Pietermaritzburg, the 5th instant, stating that General Buller and his staff have left for the Frere Camp.

THE POSITION ON THE WESTERN FRONTIER.

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 8.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent wires :—

The following messages appear in the *Times*, London, 8th October :—

Capetown, December 4th—Including those at Kimberley, Mafeking, Rhodesia and Newly, 10,000 Cape Volunteers are now in the field.

Modder River, December 2nd—The position at Spytfontein consists of a rocky line of kopjes running east and ending on the Kimberley road. The Boers, if turned out, have no second position and will be liable to be ridden down on the plain. Heat's Drift, seven miles down the river, is still strongly held by the Boers. Every night a battalion and a half is employed on pickets.

December 4th—The Boers were burning farms to the north-west last night. Want of water is driving …off duty till the date

Captain Walton, tour expired.

Captain Garraway, Royal Irish Regiment, officiates as Deputy Assistant-Adjutant General, Poona, vice Captain Whinnie, proceeding Home on eight months, leave

HOME DEPARTMENT.

It is announced that Captains D. C. Johnston, and F. A. Smith, I.M.S., are posted to Bombay.

Mr. A. Herbert officiates as D. S. P., Berar, vice Mr. Coode, on furlough.

Mr. G. L. Smith resigns the Civil Service with effect from the 6th proximo.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE.

A marriage has been arranged between the Mehtar of Chitral and the daughter of the Nawab of Dir.

POSTAL FACILITIES.

It is notified that the sender of foreign registered postal articles can now obtain acknowledgment of delivery of the same by pre-paying one anna in case of Ceylon, and two annas in that of other countries of the Postal Union.

A MAD FAKIR FIRED UPON.

It is reported that a mad fakir was fired upon by two Khobistani thieves the other day, but escaped.

FAMINE RELIEF.

The numbers of men employed under famine relief works have again gone up. The totals returned this week are—The Central Provinces, 812,280 ; Bombay and the Native States therewith connected, 654,468 ; Baroda, 287,547 ; Rajputana and Ajmere-Merwara, 223,496 ; the Punjab, 81,128 ; and the Central India States, 40,808. Cattle generally in Rajputana are described as in a bad plight.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

The attention of the local administrations has been drawn by the Government of India to the necessity for avoiding transmission to the Paris Exhibition of anything capable of conveying plague.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, DEC. 8.

The Lieutenant-General commanding the Bombay Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Captain Carraway, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant General Nicholson, C.B., commanding the Mhow District, during such time (from 1st December) as Captain Elkington may officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, of the Mhow District, or until further orders.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Captain MacMillan, No. 9 Eastern Division Royal Garrison Artillery, has been transferred to the 29th Battery Royal Field Artillery ; Captain Cartwright, No. 26 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been transferred to the 54th Battery, R. F. A. ; Captain Burke, Instructor in Gunnery, Aden, has been transferred to 60th Battery, R. F. A. ; 2nd Lieutenant Gretton, No. 23 Company, Southern Division Royal Garrison Artillery, has been transferred to 46th Battery, R. F. A.

The undermentioned Officers are reported to have qualified for employment in the Army Transport Branch of the Commissariat Transport Department :—Lieutenant Thompson, 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment ; and Lieutenant Crichton, 19th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers have passed the test for their retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—Lieutenants Adair, 30th Bombay Infantry ; 2nd-Lieutenant Hamer, 29th Bombay Infantry ; Lieutenant James, 26th Bombay Infantry ; and 2nd-Lieutenant Baker, 22nd Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages :—Urdu, Higher Standard—Lieutenant Kemble, 22nd Battery, R. F. A. Urdu, Lower Standard—2nd Lieutenant Milward, attached to 5th Bombay Light Infantry. Persian, Lower Standard—2nd-Lieutenant Haworth,, 9th Bombay Infantry. Marathi, Higher Standard—Captain Barrard, 21st Bombay Infantry. Marathi, Obligatory Test, G. O. C. C. 809 of 1899—Captain Chitty, 5th Bombay Light Infantry ; Captain Searle, 9th Bombay Infantry ; and Captain Dann, 10th Bombay Infantry. Biluchi, Higher Standard—Assistant Surgeon Wale. Indian Sub-Medical Department. Hindi, Obligatory Test G. O. C. C. 809 of 1898—Lieutenant Green, 2nd Bombay Lancers. Tamil, Obligatory Test G. O. C. C. 809 of 1898—Lieutenant Anderson, 13th Madras Infantry.

With reference to Command Order No. 651, dated the 6th ultimo, it is notified for information that the Lieutenant-General commanding the Forces at Bombay has cancelled his departure to Mahableshwar on the 16th instant and will remain at Poona.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Captain De Lisle, Staff Corps, Commissariat Department ; and Lieutenant Wither, 7th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned Officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate, under leave rules for Staff Corps leave, to have effect in India

H. H. the Nizam's Staff is restricted to Major Afsur Dowlah, two other A.-D.-C.s, the Personal Secretary, and probably Dr. Lawrie, who goes to Calcutta in medical charge. The Minister's Staff includes Mr. Furdoonjee Jamsetji, Private Secretary ; Nawab Sultan-ul-Mulk and Khwaja Ismail, A.-D.-C. Dr. Lawder will go in a private capacity. Sir Khurshed Jah takes his son, and his Private Secretary. The Nizam leaves on the morning of the 9th, Sir Vikar-ul-Oomrah and Sir Khurshed Jah on the 18th. The Resident meets the parties in Calcutta. Owing to the inability to get carriages in Calcutta, two train-loads of vehicles, horses and baggage were despatched to-day.

DEPARTURE OF THE ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

THE transport Palamcotta (No. 27), Captain A. J. Windebank, sailed yesterday, for Durban at 1 p.m., with the details of the units of the Indian Contingent. The details were brought to Bombay in two special trains, the first train from Secunderabad with details of the 19th Hussars, and 21st Field Battery Royal Artillery, arrived at the Jetty, Prince's Dock, at 6 a.m. The second train from Deolali with the details of the 5th Dragoon Guards, 9th Lancers, 1st Devonshire Regiment, 1st Gloucester Regiment, 2nd King's Royal Rifles and 2nd Gordon Highlanders, arrived at the Docks, at 7-30 a.m. The details of the 42nd and 53rd Field Batteries, who had arrived in Bombay a few days before and attached to the Colaba Depot, marched to the Docks for embarkation. The horses forty-five in number were detrained and shipped on board. The troops were medically examined by Major Crimmin, V. C., I. M. S., Health Officer of the Port, prior to their embarkation on board and by 10-30 a.m., all the arrangements were completed. The commissariat authorities deserve great credit for speedily shipping on board 237 tons of commissariat stores ; one hundred and twenty-five cases of ammunition boots were shipped on board besides one hundred and sixteen boxes of ammunition. Major C. P. Tricot, Captain Aitkin, and Captain Crawford, of the District Staff, were present at the Docks and superintended the arrangements. Mr. H. C. Walker, Deputy Dock Master, deserves a word of praise for carrying out the arrangements with success. Captain H. Hiraoka, of the Japanese Army, sailed in the Palamcotta as a Foreign Military attache. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present at the Docks to see the troops off. The Palamcotta left her berth at 1 p.m., and half-an-hour later she passed the gates and proceeded on her voyage.

A FAREWELL PARTY TO H. E. LADY SANDHURST.

An interesting party was given at Mrs. R. S. Powvalla's "Glenogie," Mount Pleasant Road, yesterday afternoon, to bid farewell to her Excellency Lady Sandhurst, as the President of the Bombay Ladies' Work Guild, where besides the members of the Work Guild, there were a number of friends of Mrs. Dinshahji J. Parakh (Sir Jamshedji Jijibhai's sister), the honorary treasurer, and Mrs. Hatch, the acting honorary secretary, who gave the party.

The following ladies were present :—H. E. Lady Sandhurst, Mrs. Needham, Miss Needham, Lady Jenkins, Lady and Miss J. Cowasjee Jehangeer, Mrs. and Miss Badrudeen Tayabjee, Mrs. M. G. Ranade, Mrs. G. Ranade, Mrs. Shripat Ranade, Mrs. and the Misses Candy, Mrs. MacArthur, Miss MacArthur, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Jijibhai F. Petit, Miss M. Jamshedji Jijibhoy, Mrs. Sarabhai Vayijishanker, Mrs. Ameeroodeen Tyabjee, the Misses Moozoodeen, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. and the Misses Kennedy, Mrs. Chitty, Mrs. Rustamji M. Patel, Mrs. and Miss C. M. Cursetjee, Mrs. Walter Hughes, Mrs. and the Misses Rustamjee Beharanjee Jijibhoy, Mrs. and the Misses J. C. Jamsedji Jijibhoy, Mrs. and Miss H.M. Parakh, Mrs. Kooriavalla, the Misses Shapoorjee D. Botlivalla, Mrs. D. H. Bhandoopvalla, Mrs. and Miss R. J. Parakh, the Misses B.R. Parakh, Mrs. and Miss D.J. Parakh, Mrs. and the Misses J. Mehervanji Jijibhoy, Mrs. M. C. Petit, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. and Miss P. M. Mehta, Mrs. C. N. Wadia, Mrs. Walter Lang, Miss K. R. Cama, Mrs. M. M. Marzban, M.D., Mrs. Ali Nassruddeen Tyabji, Mrs. Rustam K. R. Cama, Mrs. N. M. Patel, Mrs. Rustam Wacha, Mrs. Barrow, Miss D. N. Dadysett, Mrs. J. D. Panday, Miss D. F. Mama, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Sassoon, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. H. N. Mody, Mrs. R. D. Mehta, Mrs. J. N. Tata, Mrs. D. J. Tata, Mrs. R. J. Tata, Mrs. C. H. B. Forbes, Miss V. Forbes, Miss Forbes, Mrs. Rajoobali V. Patel, the Misses D. E. Wacha, Mrs. and Miss K. D. Shroff, the Misses D. C. Shroff, Mrs. and the Misses A. S. Narielvalla, Mrs. M. B. Barbhaya, Mrs. T. L. Mody, Mrs. Mahmadbhai Curreembhai, Miss Abbas Tyabji, Mrs. Sanders-Slater, Mrs. and Miss Macmillan, Mrs. Zygouras, Mrs. Metaxas, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Mackoot, Mrs. Kohiarji, Mrs. Fazulbhai Currimbhai, Mrs. and the Misses Pestonji Hormasjee, Miss Framji D. Petit, Mrs. F. C. Tyabji, Mrs. Hojel, Miss Hojel, Mrs. Rivers Cowie, Mrs. C. M. Sett, Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Symons, M. D. Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Elzerley, Mrs. and Miss D. N. Vakeel, Mrs. Furdoonji Karaka, Mrs. and the Misses Namdhai, Mrs. Remington, Mrs. Aitken, Miss Corthorne, M.D., Miss Maneckjee Cursetji, Miss Aitkins, Mrs. and the Misses Al. S. Mehta, Mrs. and the Misses D. N. Wadia, Mrs. Hunns, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Pranjiwandas, Mrs. R. V. Sankersett, Mrs. Moosbein Tyabji, Mrs. Hoossein B. Tyabji, Miss Adam, the Misses Reynolds, Mrs. and Miss Jamshetji A. Wadia, Mrs. Moos, Mrs. Meherwanji J. Khan, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. and the Misses S.D. Sassoon, Mrs. Benn, the Misses Khan, Mrs. Sorabji C. Taraghand, Mrs. Soonabai S. Wacha, Mrs. and Miss Allan Turner, Mrs. H. Kelly, Mrs. H. C. Habert, and others.

The work to be done during the coming year for the Work Guild was distributed by Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. and Miss Candy, Mrs. Daane, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Remy, Miss Smith, Mrs. C. H. B. Forbes, Miss V. Forbes and Miss Forbes. Though the spacious verandas and side rooms were all beautifully converted into sitting rooms, and the garden too was lighted with Chinese lanterns, the guests mostly preferred the tastefully decorated drawing room, where a well selected programme of music entertained those present.

PROGRAMME.

1. Piano Duet.....Cinq Valses.....Moskowske.
   Mrs. and Miss E. CANDY.
2. Harp.....Melodie in F.....Rubenstein.
   Mrs. METAXAS.
3. Song.....A May Morning.....F. Denza.
   Miss JEHANGIER.
4. [illegible] EDGERLEY.

and was prompted solely by a desire to do what was right, just, and fair to the complainant. That course had already been shadowed, he would say, more than shadowed, in the paragraph, which appeared in their newspaper the very morning after the information was filed before his Worship. He could not do better than read the paragraph, which had been copied in all the local newspapers, and thus the widest possible publicity had been given to the expression of Mr. Bennett's views on the subject. He did not say Messrs. Bennett and Coleman's views, because he must take the very first opportunity to say that Mr. Coleman had nothing whatever to do with the editorial department of the paper, and he was instructed to inform the Court that Mr. Bennett took the whole responsibility upon himself in the matter. Mr. Macpherson then read the paragraph in question, which was published in the issue of the 25th ultimo and which has already appeared in these columns. The learned counsel proceeded to say that Mr. Bennett had told him within the last five minutes that he did not believe the statements made in the paragraph quoted from "Globe" regarding Mr. Tilak, and that he would not have for one moment permitted them to appear in the columns of his paper if he was aware that they were likely to be there. The question arose, how was it that the extract appeared in the paper? This was the explanation, and he felt quite sure that it would be accepted by his Worship and the prosecution in the spirit in which it was offered. The paragraph in question formed part of five different opinions on the appointment of the new Governor of Bombay. Mr. Macpherson produced the manuscript which was received by his clients from London, and said the first portion contained a sort of precis by the London correspondent of the paper and the opinions of the first four papers, and the extract from the "Globe" was added in print. The sub-editor, on seeing this under the heading "New Governor of Bombay," thought it to be worth while to insert it, and inserted it without any revision or correction. It was then sent up to Mr. Bennett along with many other columns of printed matter. He saw the headings and it never occurred to him for one moment that there could be anything objectionable with reference to Mr. Tilak or any other person in a paragraph which related to the appointment of the new Governor. Mr. Bennett had already expressed his views with regard to the appointment, and as it was not desirable, there fore, to add anything further, he also passed it. He never read the passages objected to until he saw them referred to in the information filed by the complainant. Those were the facts. It might be, and it probably was, that a technical offence had been committed. He thought his Worship would be of opinion that it was only in the most technical sense that any offence could be said to have been committed. There was another thing to which it was necessary to draw the attention of the Court. Unhappily in connection with this case certain suggestions were made that the paragraph in question formed part of a series of similar articles published in his clients' newspaper. He was instructed to say that there was not the slightest real ground for making such suggestions. There were occasions on which Mr. Bennett, in the discharge of his public duties, had deemed it right to comment unfavourably on Mr. Tilak's conduct, and all those comments referred to certain incidents in Mr. Tilak's career which culminated in the event very well known to them all, and which justified Mr. Bennett in passing those comments. He must add that since Mr. Tilak's conviction there had hardly been any reference made in the paper in reference to his conduct. Mr. Bennett absolutely dissociated himself from the injurious insinuations and imputations, which, to his great surprise, he found in the extract quoted from "Globe," and he regretted that place was found for it in the columns of his newspaper. He must add that Mr. Bennett was a journalist of thirty years' standing, and this was the first occasion on which he had tripped and allowed to pass under his eyes such a paragraph without deleting improper matter. He (counsel) would say further that those thirty years' experience would certainly have taught Mr. Bennett that if he wished to be spiteful, as unfortunately it was suggested he had been, he certainly would not have done it in the blunt and brutal way in which it was done in this paragraph and which was absolutely unjustifiable. He trusted that this explanation would prevent this case going any further. Mr. Bennett had behaved in regard to this matter in a manner one would expect from a high-minded gentleman like himself. The explanation was a perfectly spontaneous one. He had at once recognised that the paragraph quoted from the "Globe" was not justifiable and gave his explanation as to how it appeared in the columns of his newspaper. He adhered to that explanation and now he repeated the expression of regret which had already been published.

The Hon'ble Mr. Mehta said he would at once say that he had very great pleasure in endorsing the sentiments which fell from Mr. Macpherson at the end of his address, and he quite agreed with the remark that Mr. Bennett had acted in a manner which they might expect from a gentleman of his position. The expression of regret had been couched in the handsome language for which his learned friend was so well known. His instructions were to accept that explanation, and so far as this matter was concerned, he asked leave of his Worship to withdraw the case. But before he sat down he wished to say something with regard to the conduct of the prosecution in this matter, as it would be properly made a subject of comment that they came to the Court before addressing any letter requiring Mr. Bennett to withdraw or retract the imputations made in the manner as alleged in the information. He would frankly state the circumstances in which Mr. Tilak thought that the proper course for him to take was to come to the Court without giving notice to the other side. Mr. Macpherson had said that previous to this nothing appeared in the "Times of India," which could be construed as an attack against Mr. Tilak, except in the circumstances mentioned by him. He might mention that his learned friend had not his attention drawn to what appeared last year in that newspaper. He admitted that the same course, which was at present adopted, was then promptly followed. It was in connection with a letter from the Hyderabad correspondent of the paper, in which the name of Mr. Tilak was mentioned, Mr. Mehta read the letter in question. It referred to the capture of Balkrishna Chapekar by the Political Police and contained remarks about the "political intrigues" of the Poona Brahmins. Mr. Mehta proceeded to remark that Mr. Tilak thought himself aggrieved that he should have been connected with political intrigues which culminated in the murder of Messrs. Rand and Ayerst. But on that occasion Mr. Bennett the very next day disclaimed all association with the sentiments expressed in that letter. Mr. Mehta here read the explanation published in the paper at that time. Continuing he remarked that the reparation on that occasion was also very handsomely made. On the present occasion, when Mr. Tilak found that inspite of that previous incident an extract from the "Globe" impugning his character had been published, he thought that the proper course for him to take was to go straight to a court of law for the purpose of vindicating himself. He admitted that the circumstances in which the extract appeared had been properly explained, but still he thought that the appearance of the paragraph was one want of proper revision, an omission which …places on the former occasion also, …which induced his client to …that Mr. Tilak considered …nations of that character, …olved that whenever an …uld come forward and …cross-examination …d in connection …d not found …manner, …by the …race

purely family character. Therefore it was thought that the Emperor, who was accompanied by the Empress, found a warm welcome, that the bleak air of November could not chill, awaiting him when the Hohenzollern steamed into British waters. "Shortly before ten o'clock" (in the morning), says the "Daily Telegraph," "the strains of 'God Save the Queen' proclaimed that the Duke of Connaught had left Admiralty House, where he had been the guest of Admiral Sir Michael and Lady Culme Seymour, and a few moments later, accompanied by his host and his equerries, Colonel Egerton and Captain M'Neil, his Royal Highness emerged from between his naval guard-of-honour, under Lieutenant the Hon. A. D. Boyle, and reached the jetty—an indication that the Royal yacht was approaching, true to her programme time. The Duke of Connaught, in compliment to the Queen's august visitors, wore the uniform of a German Hussar regiment and the Order of the Black Eagle. His Royal Highness joined the brilliant group near the gangway, where all the chief naval officers of the port including the Naval Commander-in-Chief and his Staff, Admiral Superintendent Pelham Aldrich, and Lieutenant-General Sir Baker Russell and his Staff, were gathered, with nearly a dozen officials of the German Embassy in London. While officers were being greeted by the Duke, the Imperial flotilla was approaching the harbour. It was not until the ships were quite close to Spithead that their presence was noticed, for the grey mist still hung like a blanket over the water. Then the white hull of the stately Imperial yacht, her sides hung with pretty gilt rope moulding, loomed out of the grey veil and swiftly the battleships Howe, Trafalgar, Collingwood, and Sans Pareil, and the five swift cruisers Australia, St. George, Juno, Minerva, and Cambrian blossomed out in bunting, displayed rainbow fashion, and the German ensign was sent up their mains with a run, while their guns belched forth a salute of twenty-one guns. When the Royal flotilla came abreast the warships, there was a second demonstration, the crew manning yards the Royal Marines presenting arms, and the bands playing the German National Anthem. As the Royal yacht and her two warlike satellites—the many-turreted battleship Kaiser Frederick III. and the cruiser Hela—moved majestically up the seaway marked by the long line of buoys, the eight destroyers bringing up the tail of the procession, the shore batteries caught the roll of welcome from the ship at Spithead ; they boomed it forth with puffs of smoke, and passed it on to the Victory and Hero, both flying the German ensign, and with their yards manned by bluejackets and sailor boys. The two bedecked war vessels were still telling their end of the story of welcome when the Imperial yacht came alongside the jetty. In a twinkling bluejackets were assisting in berthing the stately craft, while the German sailors of the Kaiser Frederick III. were busy at their guns saluting the British flag with roars of artillery that boomed and rolled away over the harbour towards the Gosport shore. On the upper bridge stood the Emperor, in the picturesque costume of an Honorary Admiral of the Fleet of the British Navy, with the ribbon of the Order of the Garter, and a few orders of chivalry on his breast. On the upper deck, or main bridge, stood the Empress, in a becoming fawn-coloured travelling cloak, with a blue toque ; while the most interested spectators of the scene were the two young Princes, Augustus Wilhelm and Oscar, in simple dark-blue reefer jackets and sailor hats. As soon as the yacht had been expeditiously berthed, a gangway was fixed, and the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by several officers, boarded the ship to welcome the Imperial visitors, the band of the Hohenzollern meantime discoursing a Prussian Army March. The Kaiser received his Royal Highness at the head of the gangway, and in company they walked to the bridge, where the Empress awaited them, with her ladies-in-waiting. The greeting was of the most cordial character, the Duke, after kissing the hand of the Empress, saluting her on the cheek. These Royal greetings were followed by a number of presentations to the Empress."

The "Standard," describing the scene a little later on, says:—"The band rang out the German Anthem, the guard presented arms, a sentry stationed himself near the gangway, and the Duke of Connaught, followed by all the principal officers, ascended the gangway. The Emperor met the Duke at the head of the gangway, and, after exchanging salutes, the two shook each other warmly by the hand. Followed by the two young Princes, they walked to the companion, which his Majesty insisted on the Duke ascending first. On the upper deck the Empress came forward to meet them, and his Royal Highness, removing his busby, kissed her hand and then her cheek. A number of presentations were then made, the Kaiser, who was in high spirits, having a kind word, and often a jest for each. Mrs. Coerper, the wife of the German Naval "Attache" in London, presented her Majesty with a bouquet of mauve and white flowers, which was graciously accepted. Amid another Royal salute the Emperor and the Duke of Connaught landed, and his Majesty inspected all the sailors and troops on and near the jetty, while the band of the Marine Artillery played the famous Coburg March. The Mayor of Portsmouth, Mr. L. R. Pink, and the Town Clerk, Mr. A. Hellard, had the honour of being presented. The Imperial party presently returned to the yacht, and there was an adjournment to one of the saloons to await the Royal train. Tois could not come up until the first train, containing the servants and luggage, had been got away. At ten minutes past eleven the first train left, and soon afterwards the Emperor and Empress, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught and the two Princes, and followed by their suite, descended the gangway and entered the Royal train, which had been brought up alongside the yacht. As they did so a Royal salute was given, the bands played the National Anthem, the crew lining the side of the yacht gave three *Hochs*, and the guns of the ships in the harbour gave voice again. At the same time the German Imperial standard was lowered from the main and the British ensign and pennant were hoisted in its stead, while the German ensign replaced the British ensign at the fore. Shortly after twenty minutes past eleven the train steamed off from the jetty, and the journey to Windsor began."

THE KAISER'S ARRIVAL AT WINDSOR.

Windsor was *en fete* in honour of the visit of the Kaiser and the arrival of the train from Portsmouth was preceded by a busy and stirring morning in the Royal Burgh. There was hearty cheering as the Field Officers' escort for the Royal procession passed along the main streets to the station yard. The escort consisted of detachments of the first and 2nd Life Guards, under the command of Major Smith-Cunningham, and they had with them their standards. They were followed by the band and drums of the Coldstream Guards, under Mr. Rogan, and the guard-of-honour of the 1st Battalion of the Grenadier Guards. These were chiefly men belonging to the Queen's Company of the regiment, and were …ldly-built, most of them wearing the …rman campaign. They were co… Marshall, son of General Sir … Colonel of the 1st Royal D…

Empress, the … and Duchess of Connaught. Prince and … Christian, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Victoria of Wales, Prince Arthur and Princess Margaret of Connaught Prince Albert and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince and Princess Aribert of Anhalt. The Queen's private band played after dinner."

IMPERIAL GUESTS OF THE QUEEN-EMPRESS.

The day following the arrival at Windsor Castle was spent in comparative quiet by her Majesty's Imperial visitors. The German Emperor, who is always an early riser, was up betimes and went out riding at eight o'clock, returning to the Castle at nine. About an hour later, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and the Duke of York, and attended by Major Sir John McNeill and a gentleman of the Imperial suite, the Emperor left the Castle for a few hours' shooting in the Great Park. Two open landaus, horsed by four fine greys from the Queen's stables, were provided for the conveyance of the party. They drove down the Castle Hill and through the Palace Mews to the Park, where they were met by Prince Christian, the Ranger, and Captain Walter Campbell, the Deputy Ranger of the Royal demesne, and the Queen's head keeper, foresters, and beaters. The weather was again dull, as on Monday. The Emperor and Princes shot over several of the coverts in the vicinity of the Flemish Farm, and enjoyed some excellent sport among the preserves, which are well stocked with pheasants and ground game. The German Emperor shot 246 rabbits and 160 pheasants. Lunch was eaten at Cranbourne Tower, and the party drove back later on to the Castle to prepare for the evening's festivities. The Empress Augusta and Princess Henry of Battenberg went shortly after noon to the Lower Ward of the Castle and visited the Albert Chapel, the burial place of the Dukes of Clarence and Albany (Prince Leopold). They walked to St. George's Chapel. The Dean of Windsor was in attendance. In the afternoon the Queen and the Empress went out for a drive. The Queen gave a State Banquet in the evening, in St. George's Hall, in honour of her Imperial guests. This is the hall where hang the banners of the five and twenty knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and it is only on rare occasions that it is used. On this occasion it was lit for the first time by electric light, the installation of which is quite recent. It was a quarter to nine when the illustrious company, numbering about 150, sat down to dinner. Her Majesty, who was dressed in black, wore the Riband of the Garter, occupying the State chair in the middle of the north side of the table immediately under Sir Godfrey Kneller's fine portrait of William III. On the Sovereign's right sat the German Emperor, and next to him the Princess of Wales, on whose right was the Duke of Cambridge, and on her Majesty's left were the Duke of Connaught and Princess Christian. On the other side of the table facing her Majesty, was the Prince of Wales, on his right being the German Empress, and next to her Prince Christian. Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, was on the left of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York being seated next. At each end of the room the buffets and crimson cloth covered screens were adorned by the rich and valuable plate from the gold pantry, some of which is said to have been made of Spanish dollars. After dinner the Prince of Wales rose and said : "By command of the Queen, I propose the health of the Emperor and the Empress." Thereupon the German National Anthem was played, the company upstanding. The Kaiser then formally gave the toast of the Queen, which was honoured with enthusiasm. After "God Save the Queen" had been rendered by the Band of the Grenadier Guards, the Prince of Wales again rising, gave the health of the Empress Frederick, whose birthday it was. The band of the 1st Life Guards, under Mr. Englefield, wearing their State dresses, occupied the main gallery, and played several interesting selections during the banquet. The Yeomen of the Guard attended in their gorgeous scarlet and gold uniforms and bearing the ancient halberds with which the corps is armed, and the Queen's footmen, who waited upon the Imperial and Royal company, were in their rich State liveries. To the Waterloo Chamber, in the centre of which was a magnificent group of chrysanthemums and decorative plants, the Queen's guests repaired at the conclusion of the banquet, when pleasant music was discoursed by her Majesty's private band, under the direction of Sir Walter Parratt. Among the pieces performed were Meyerbeer's "Schiller" March, the "Henry the Eighth" suite of Saint-Saens, and a selection from Massenet's new opera "Cendrillon."

CONTINENTAL OPINION ON THE KAISER'S VISIT.

It is not only in England that the visit of the German Emperor to Windsor and Sandringham is regarded as being fraught with a significance altogether out of proportion to its professedly private nature. The "Daily Chronicle's" correspondents at Berlin, Rome, and Paris indicate what are the views of public opinion in these continental capitals. The Berlin correspondent states that :—"The Emperor's landing at Portsmouth to-day gives an occasion to the leading German newspapers once more to review the relations of England and Germany. As on all similar occasions, marvellous unanimity is displayed, and the summarised public opinion is as follows :—Germany and England in many regions have numerous interests in common, and nowhere do serious differences exist. Germany thanks Great Britain for the cordial words of welcome offered to the Kaiser, and can echo the hope expressed in this morning's London papers that his Majesty's visit will help to cement the good relations between the English and German Governments. German statesmen consider an important element in their policy to be the cultivation of Germany's natural friendship with England, as far as is consistent with the independence of the Empire." From Rome comes the message that :—"The newspapers hail the German Emperor's visit to England with satisfaction, and rejoice at the Anglo-German entente, as it corresponds with the wishes and interests of Italy, and will help to strengthen the ties between her and England. It is believed here that the Kaiser will pay a visit to King Humbert at Rome in the coming spring, with the object of reaffirming the solidity of the Triple Alliance." The message from Paris is to the effect that :—"The German Emperor's refusal to accept official invitations during his stay on English soil is welcomed here as a proof that too much importance has been attached to his visit. When the Samoan Agreement …first appeared the tendency was to regard it as …bury's diplomacy, and …between …lity of

will be made for the … smith, which latter place was … ported "All well."

A considerable force under … advancing to the relief of Kimb… may be expected to come into touch … at Belmont, where, after the skirmish of a fortnight ago, the Boers retrenched themselves in large numbers.

General Gatacre, with a force numbering several thousands, is engaged in clearing the northern part of Cape Colony of the Boers, who were recruiting among the Cape Dutch.

Fighting took place at Kimberley on the 16th and 17th inst. On the last mentioned date the British made a sortie with the object of reconnoitring the enemy's position in the direction of Beaconsfield. The enemy opened fire, and a sharp fusilade ensued on both sides. The force subsequently returned to Kimberley. Captain Bodley, of the Diamond Fields Horse, was wounded.

Reports have reached Capetown to the effect that emissaries from President Kruger and President Steyn have been sent to the Cape in order to secure terms of peace, the Boer Presidents, it is said, being anxious to save their countries from the horrors of invasion—horrors which they have not hesitated to inflict upon Natal and Cape Colony.

THE FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH.

FURTHER DETAILS.

The "Times of Natal" war correspondent with the beleaguered force at Ladysmith has got through the following graphic account of the recent fighting by a native runner, who left on Wednesday week :—

The enemy made a determined attack on the 9th, all the Boer forces apparently taking part in it. The Boer artillery opened fire at four in the morning, and their shell poured in thick on the British positions, with, however, no great effect.

THE BOERS' ADVANCE.

The Boers then adopted unusual tactics for them. Advancing under cover of their guns they took up positions on ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British. Our troops in a splendid way thereupon left the camp, where they had been standing to arms, and lined the hills surrounding our own position. Continuing their advance, the enemy crept up, using every available bit of cover.

BRITISH INFANTRY OPEN FIRE.

Our infantry opened upon them with a steady, warm, and accurate fire, which beat back the enemy, though they displayed a tenacity of purpose on a par with the desperate stands they have made on previous occasions.

The enemy's attack was most elaborate, affecting all sides of the town, but the main attack was delivered between the Free State and Newcastle Railway lines. The brunt of this attack was sustained by a column composed chiefly of the Johannesburg Volunteers, the King's Rifles, and the Rifle Brigade. They made a splendid defence.

The enemy were repulsed, but rallied and returned to the attack. The British returned a hot fire and again forced the enemy to retire.

BOERS FIRED ON FROM THEIR OWN TRENCHES.

In front of the British lines the enemy had made a deep trench. While retiring for their horses they left this trench unguarded. Seeing this, the Rifle Brigade advanced at the double and occupied the trench. This smart movement was not observed by the enemy, who soon returned with their horses. Carefully reserving their fire, the Rifle Brigade allowed the Boers to advance almost to the edge of the trench, then poured volley after volley into the astounded Boers, who turned and fled before the awful hail of bullets. As the enemy halted across the open ground, our artillery opened upon them with a terribly effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily.

BOER MORTAR SILENCED.

Meanwhile another section of the Boer forces brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells, but our guns concentrated their fire upon it and soon silenced it, the enemy's artillerymen fleeing from the gun.

The enemy advanced in force with the object of repairing this mortar, but our artillery shelled them scattering them right and left.

THE BOER LOSSES.

At Cæsar's Camp, which protects the town on the south-west, the Manchester Regiment had taken up a position, but they descended under cover of the guns for some distance on the further side of the hill, when several hundred Boers were observed hiding in a ditch for protection from our shells. The Manchesters fired a series of volleys into them, scattering the enemy, and inflicting heavy loss. To sum up generally, the Boers were driven off at every point. Their loss is estimated at between 700 and 800.

CELEBRATING THE PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY.

In accordance with traditional practice, General Sir George White ordered a salute of twenty-one guns to be fired in honour of the Prince of Wales's birthday. As the cannon boomed forth the troops raised cheer after cheer, and the scene was one of the greatest enthusiasm.

A SKIRMISH NEAR COLENSO.

Nothing further of any importance happened until the 14th, when a strong British force, composed chiefly of cavalry and artillery, made a reconnaissance, and came into contact with the enemy on the Colenso road. They drove the enemy back upon their main position. Our shell-fire was most effective, and is believed to have inflicted considerable damage. Our loss was one man.

THE EFFECT OF LYDDITE.

Our men are fit and well, and in excellent spirits. It is reported that our Lyddite shell-fire has had a terrifying effect upon the Boers, who, it is said, have to be driven to their positions at the guns with leaded revolvers pointed at their heads.

The foregoing has been authenticated by Major Altham, the Press censor at Ladysmith.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

Capetown (via St. Vincent), Nov. 21, 5-25 p.m.—The latest news received shows that all was well at Ladysmith on Saturday. The Natal field force is being materially strengthened, troops being rapidly pushed forward.—Exchange

…by Lieutenant Winston …pecial Correspondent of the …" who happened to be on …When the trucks were overturned …hill rallied the party again and …'Be men" at the same time fear…lessly exposed himself to a heavy fire. As the men set to work to remove the disabled trucks and cut adrift the engine, on which the wounded were piled, he took a ride and waited on with the retiring party, so as to cover the others' escape. He is reported a prisoner, but there is reason to hope that a number of our men have escaped over the veldt, and possibly Lieutenant Churchill among them. His bravery is the theme of admiration of the entire camp here. I learn that the affair was somewhat in the nature of a surprise, though the military authorities had been warned that the rails were likely to be tempered with by disloyal Dutch.

The exact scene of the disaster was near the monument erected to the Dutch murdered by the Zulus fifty years ago. We have, I believe, about 100 men wounded and missing, but many of these should come back in a day or so. The Boers numbered several hundreds.

THE TRAIN AND ITS CREW.

The correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that the armoured train consisted of, in the front, a flat truck with a seven-pounder gun, manned by a petty officer and five bluejackets from Her Majesty's ship Tartar; next, a plated truck, an engine and tender; then two plated trucks, and a flat one in the rear. It contained 100 men in all, belonging to the Dublin Fusiliers and Durban Light Infantry.

OFFICIAL DESPATCH.

The following telegram from General Sir Redvers Buller has been posted at the War Office:—

Capetown, Nov. 16, 11 p.m.—I have received from Hildyard, Pietermaritzburg, a telegram dated November 15, of which the following is the purport. The officer commanding the troops at Estcourt reports midday that armoured train left Estcourt this morning with one company Dublin Fusilier, one company Durban volunteers, North of Frere they encountered a party of Boers, and began to withdraw. While retiring some trucks were derailed, and the company of Dublin Fusiliers was turned out. They then advanced towards the enemy, while the rest of the train appears to have returned without them to Estcourt. The officer commanding the troops reports that he was sending mounted troops in order to cover withdrawal, but that about 100 men were then missing.

[LIST OF CASUALTIES.

The War Office has posted the following telegram from the General Officer Commanding, South Africa:—

Capetown, Nov. 16, 3-55 p.m.—Following telegram received from General, Pietermaritzburg:

15th Nov.—Following list of casualties in an armoured train engagement near Estcourt to-day:—

KILLED.

Private J. Espeland, C. Company, Durban Light Infantry.

WOUNDED.

DUBLIN FUSILIERS, A. COMPANY.

Private C. Johnston, severe; Private J. Flood, slight; Private T. Coyle, severe.

DURBAN LIGHT INFANTRY, C. COMPANY.

Private Jarkks, slight; Colour-sergeant G. Cumming, slight; Private A. Smith, slight; Corporal A. Dickie, slight; Orderly-room-sergeant J. Bond, (?) slight; Private J. Christie, slight; Private R. Brunill, slight; Private H. Webb, slight; Private J. Hatten, slight; Private Paxton, slight; Private J. A. Murdock, slight: Private T. Coldbeck, severe, Foreman platelayer C. Godfrey slight.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.

A. Bramley, slight; W. Jallow, slight. All doing well.

15th November.—In continuation of my previous telegram, following received from Officer Commanding Estcourt:—

MISSING.

DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Captain J. Haldane, Gordon Highlanders (attached).
Second Lieutenant F. H. C. Frankland.
Sergeants Edward Hassett, J. Osborne,
Corporal Henry Hallahan.
Privates Edward Buckley, Charles Kempster, Patrick Byrne, James Barry, Lawrence Dunphy, James Dwyer, Martyr Kavanah, Thomas O'Rorke, Denis Buckley, Bernard Glynn, Martin Kirwan, Martin Pakenham, Patrick Thomas Murray, Thomas Rice, Thomas Stanton, Michael Balfe, Owen Daly, Bartholomew Scully, John Birney, Thomas Davis, John Draw, William Hoy, Thomas Lynch, Thomas Murphy William Connell, Owen Harty, J. Meehan, J. Mogan, C. Burke, M. Driscoll, G. Reynolds, W. Sheridan, S. Black.
Drummer W. Hoey.

List of Durban Light Infantry and Naval Brigade follow.

In a list of the wounded in the Durban Light Infantry furnished by Reuter's correspondent at Estcourt, the names of several of the men mentioned in the official despatch are spelt in a slightly different fashion. Reuter's correspondent also gives the following additional names:—

Captain Wylie, bullet wound right thigh, not severe.
Private Wartski, crushed by truck, not severe.
Private J. W. Hoties, bullet wounds right shoulder and head, not severe. Private M. Bruce, bullet wounds left thigh and right leg, not serious.

ARMOURED TRAIN PRISONERS AT PRETORIA.

Fifty-six prisoners, comprising Dublin Fusiliers, Durban Light Infantry, and four bluejackets, arrived at Pretoria on Saturday. There were large crowds at the station, but no demonstration was made. Mr. Winston Churchill, who is wounded in the hand, accompanied by two other officers, was taken to the Model School, where the rest of the British officers are confined, the rank and file being sent to the racecourse. The wounded had been treated at Colenso.

SCURVY AMONG THE BRITISH PRISONERS.

The "Standard and Diggers' News" of Friday last states that cases of scurvy have made their appearance among some of the British prisoners at Pretoria. The soldiers are being transferred to Waterfall Farm, and have asked the Government not to give them any more tinned food, as it is of very inferior quality.

BOER ADVANCE ON ESTCOURT.

ENEMY RETIRE PRECIPITATELY.

The following telegram from Sir Redvers Buller was received at the War Office on Sunday at 5 a.m.:—

Capetown, Nov. 13, 9-35 p.m.—Following telegram from General commanding at Pietermaritzburg to-day:—

Following received from Hildyard, commanding at Estcourt:—

"At light o'clock this morning officer commanding northern outposts reported enemy's mounted patrols were advancing across the whole country from Grafton road to Vaudi, moving on Estcourt.

My force stood to arms. The outpost reported various bodies, from 500 to 700 strong, advancing on Estcourt, from a north-westerly direction.

One party, 150 strong, moved towards railway bridge, half a mile north-west on Estcourt.

Our outposts fired on enemy, and of the naval guns fired one shell at 8,000 yards' range. This shell burst close to the enemy, who then hurriedly retired.

At 12 report received from three pickets, who reported large number of Boers in sight on hill above Leslie's homestead. Troops have returned to camp."

COMMUNICATION WITH ESTCOURT INTERRUPTED.

Durban, Nov. 22, 11 25 a.m.—The Boers now control the railway line between Mooi River and Estcourt. There has been no communication with Estcourt since noon to-day.—Reuter.

A DETERMINED RUSH TOWARDS PI…

Durban, November 22, 10.15 …silent. All accounts … Boers are … Pietermaritzburg …

…that the Transvaal recruiting agents were at Lourenco Marques and that they succeeded in enlisting three of the passengers by the Kaiser.—Reuter.

The following casualty list, issued by the War Office, refers to the skirmish reported by the "Natal Advertiser":—

Killed.—Private J. Davey, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.

Wounded.—No. 2598, Private G. Luson, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment gunshot wound left elbow and side, severe; No. 4809, Lance-Corporal G. Gidley, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, gunshot wound right hand and abdomen, severe.

THE DEFENCES OF DURBAN.

Durban, Nov. 22—Major Prince Christian Victor has been appointed to the Staff of Captain Percy Scott, Commandant of Durban. The proximity of the Boers to Pietermaritzburg has necessitated an alteration in the defences of Durban.—Reuter.

THE RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY.

LORD METHUEN'S FORCE.

The force under Lord Methuen for the relief of Kimberley consists of the 9th Brigade, which is made up of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Yorkshire Light Infantry, the Northampton Regiment, and the North Lancashire Regiment, a strong Guards Brigade, made up of Grenadier, Coldstream and Scots Guards, a Navel Brigade, Remington's Scouts (a Colonial force), and an Engineer contingent under the command of Major Sewart. Major Ernest Rhodes (brother of Mr. Cecil Rhodes) has been given charge of an electric search light brought from the cruiser Doric.

THE COLUMN TO MARCH IN LIGHT EQUIPMENT.

Orange River, Nov. 15.—The General has decided that the troops shall march with as light an equipment as possible. Small parties of Boers are roaming about Briqualand West. Within a few days they have taken possession of Barkly West, where a few policemen were taken prisoners, and of Douglas. No opposition was offered. The Boers have appointed Landdrosts in each town.—Reuter.

OFFICERS TO ABANDON DISTINCTIVE BADGES.

Orange River, November 16.—Lord Methuen has issued an order which is calculated to spoil the Boer plan of picking off British officers. In going into action the dress of the officer will be so nearly alike that of his men that it will puzzle the Boer marksmen to detect any difference. The troops are to march as lightly equipped as possible. The Boers have taken possession of Barkly West and Douglas, and captured a few policemen. The censorship has been suspended.—Central News.

Reuter's correspondent at De'Aar telegrams.—A peculiar feature of the equipment of the infantry is a large red patch on either side of the helmet. It is easy to distinguish this patch at a considerable distance, when the men by reason of their khaki uniforms would otherwise be invisible."

THE INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

BRITISH FORCES ADVANCING TO MEET THE BOERS.

Queenstown, November 22.—For strategical reasons and also for the purpose of reassuring the British population, General Gatacre has decided on a partial forward movement. Yesterday he reconnoitred the whole line as far as Molteno, and visited the outposts of Regulars, Irregulars, and Police. More troops are arriving to-night.—Reuter.

Capetown, November 21.—The British troops reoccupied Naauwpoort on the 19th inst.—Reuter.

KIMBERLEY GARRISON ACTIVE.

TWO ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE ENEMY.

De Aar, Wednesday night.—Details of the sortie from Kimberley on the 16th show that it was brilliantly carried out. A thick mist hung over the ground when Colonel Stock-Turner led his little force out. The fog had the advantage of covering the movements of the garrison, but at the same time it rather hamper our men, as they were not sure of their bearings.

The troops halted for a brief period, and then, the mist lifting, showed the enemy's first line of trenches four hundred yards distant.

Our fellows poured in a hot fire, the Maxims meantime playing incessantly along the trench line. The guns opened upon the main Boer position on the hills beyond firing shrapnel at 1,500 yards range.

The Boers, taken by surprise, returned a hurried fire, but their shooting was wild, and little damage was done. Our troops followed up their fusillade, but the Boers did not wait for the bayonet, but fell back hurriedly upon the main body. The Boer guns upon the hill returned our artillery fire with little result. Our gunners had got the range accurately. The shrapnel was too much for the enemy's artillerymen and their firing ceased.

Our troops pressed on beyond the trenches upon the main position but then the enemy, largely reinforced from other camps beyond the hill lined the ridge in strongr force and poured a heavy and continuous fire upon our men. The Boers commenced working round both our flanks but then the artillery came into play again and the movement was checked.

Seeing that the enemy were in such great force, and that with our small body it would be impossible to rush their main position. Colonel Scott-Turner gave the order to retire, and the troops marched back into camp.

The movement has revealed the fact that the Boer forces round Kimberley are stronger than expected.—Central News.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE FIGHTING.

Kimberley, November 17, 4 a.m. (by despatch rider to Orange River, November 22.)—Besides nine men hit in to-day's fight we lost three horses killed and four wounded. All the casualties occurred during the first few volleys. The enemy distinctly fired two shells at an ambulance waggon.

November 17.—The enemy fired a few shells at irregular intervals shortly after yesterday's engagement. All fell harmlessly outside Beacons field.

A reconnaissance in force was made this afternoon in the direction of Alexandersfontein, below Beaconsfield. Detachments of our mounted forces, with two Maxims and two field guns, under Major Scott-Turner and Captain May respectively, together with the Beaconsfield town guard, which helped to support the guns, found the enemy, numbering some 250, in a kloof on Alexandersfontein farm.

The Boers took great pains to keep themselves invisible. They blazed away enormous quantities of ammunition, shooting wildly at our men from the edge of a declivity and from several cunningly devised rifle pits. Our field guns opened on them from a position on the lower drifts heaps. The guns which they had posted at Braundheid fontein replied on our right flank, but were silenced by two shells fired from the Premier mines. The enemy also fired their Maxim, which jambed at the 25th round.

Another party of Boers also fired on the Water works Fort from Lazaretto Ridge. So continuous was the firing from the field guns and so brisk the volleying from the rifles that the townspeople were generally under the impression that a battle of great magnitude was taking place. Almost the whole population streamed out excitedly when the troops were seen to be returning to camp, and the men received a most demonstrative greeting.

Captain Bodley, Diamond Fields Horse, received a bullet wound in the leg, and two horses were shot. These were our only casualties.

The enemy bombarded the town this morning, but their fire was feeble.—Reuter's Special Service.

BOERS ATTACK KHAMA'S FORCES.

NATIVES EMPLOYED BY THE ENEMY.

TULI, November 7.—C… following desp… has sent… Kop…

guests were met at the railway station by the Prince of Wales and several other members of the Royal Family, and were greeted by the Mayor of Windsor with a few words of welcome, which the Emperor briefly and cordially acknowledged, and then the whole party were conveyed to the Castle, amid enthusiastic cheering from large crowds of spectators, in eight of the Royal carriages. The Queen herself received the Emperor and Empress at the Sovereigns' entrance. In the evening there was a dinner party, which was almost exclusively confined to the Imperial guests and to members of the Royal Family.

The best that can be said about the treatment which the English climate is measuring out to the German Emperor is that it might be worse. It would, indeed, be a stretch of imagination to say that Tuesday was a pleasant day. Rather it was a second typical November day—cold, murky, and with very little wind. Nevertheless the Kaiser was astir early, and went riding at a brisk canter to the end of the Long Walk with a number of his suite. Even before that he had transacted his official correspondence. He was back at breakfast by 9 o'clock, and joined the shooting party which was to try the coverts of the Great Park at about a quarter past 10. His companions, as he left the Castle, were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, the Earl of Clarendon, and Sir John MacNeill, V.C., and the carriage picked up Prince Christian on the way to the glade known as Smith's Lawn, in the direction of Virginia Water, where the shooting was to begin. Cold and unpleasant as the day was, however, it was excellent for shooting, save that it was not a day to try the skill of sportsmen severely—which was, perhaps, somewhat of a misfortune, for all the Princes who were out are good shots, and the Duke of York is accounted a brilliant performer with the gun, even in the most expert company. A hundred and seventy-eight pheasants fell to the Emperor's own gun and 328 rabbits. Luncheon was taken from the Castle to the Cranbourne Tower, near the reservoir, and some of the ladies from Cumberland Lodge came to it.

In the afternoon the Empress went out for a drive with the Queen and the Princess of Wales, passing through Eton, Slough, and Datchet. As for the German Princes, they were rather tired in the morning as was natural, but in the afternoon the Marquis of Lorne was to be seen conducting them on a tour of the Castle.

So passed the early part of the day, but its real business was the State banquet in the evening, to which a large number of guests came down by special train, reaching the Great Western station at Windsor on the stroke of 8. They were received in the grand reception-room by the Queen, and the State banquet was held in St. George's Hall at half-past 8. It was really a spectacle of unexampled grandeur. St. George's Hall is 200ft. long, 34ft. wide, and 32ft. high. The impression produced upon the eye by it is that of great length and height in proportion to its width. The pictures by Vaudyck, Lely, Kneller, and Gainsborough represent the Sovereigns from James I. to George I. The arms of the Knights of the Garter from Edward III. to the present day are emblazoned on the roof and the walls. The banners of the 26 original Knights are dependent from staves fixed at right angles to the wall. But there was more than that on Tuesday. The long table with its damask covering stretched like a white canal down the centre of the long hall. On it, and at either end of the hall, the Royal plate made a positively stupendous display. The candelabra, epergnes, and the other paraphernalia of that plate spread like a river of gold down the centre of the table, and the effect was heightened by the countless lights, and by the fact that the greater number of two central pieces stood on mirrors. At either end were two screens flashing with gold plate, salvers, beakers of ivory and gold, and so forth, and a conspicuous feature at the east end was the splendid trophy in gold, a tiger's head, taken by Lord Mornington at the storming of Seringapatam, a hundred years ago. Never was there so magnificent a display of gold plate. Indeed, the value of it is stated to be somewhere about £2,000,000. Add to this the diamonds of the Princesses and ladies, the splendid uniforms of the Princes, the lords and gentlemen in full dress, the glint of jewels, and the ribbon of Orders, and there results some idea of an extraordinarily impressive scene. During dinner the band of the Grenadier Guards played.

The Queen, who wore the riband of the Garter, sat at the middle of the side of the table immediately in front of the fireplace and under Kneller's picture of William III. The beefeaters behind and all round the table lent colour to a scene which was already brilliant. On the Queen's side of the table to her right were the German Emperor, and after him the Princess of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duchess of Connaught, Prince Aribert of Anhalt, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, the Spanish Ambassador the Duchess of Portland, and the Marquis of Lorne. On the Queen's left were the Duke of Connaught, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Russian Ambassador, the Duchess of York, the Italian Ambassador, Mrs. Choate, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, Lady Southampton, Count von Below, and Lady Ampthill. Immediately opposite the Queen was the German Empress, with the Prince of Wales on her left. On his left were the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, the Duke of York, Princess Victoria of Wales, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, the Marchioness of Lansdowne, and the Archbishop of Canterbury. On the right of the Empress were Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Turkish Ambassador, Princess Aribert of Anhalt, and the United States Ambassador. At either end of the table were the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain. At the right hand of the Lord Steward was Sir Frank Lascelles, our Ambassador in Berlin.

Three toasts, and three only, were proposed, and those in the most formal manner. They were those of "The Queen," "The Emperor and the Empress," and "The Empress Frederick." Immediately after dinner the guests adjourned to the Waterloo Chamber, where the Queen's private band, under Sir Walter Parratt, master of the Queen's musicke, was in attendance. It played Meyerbeer's *Schiller March*, Saint-Saens's *Henry VIII. suite*, and Massenet's *Cendrillon*. Here, too, there was an interesting little ceremony in the shape on the presentation to the Queen of Lieutenant Colonel von Rauch, the commanding officer of the 1st Prussian Dragoons of the Guard, of which the Queen is colonel-in-chief. The specially invited guests then returned to London by a special train.

It is an interesting fact that St. George's-hall was lighted by electricity for the first time on the occasion of the State banquet.

The German Emperor and Empress passed a quiet day at Windsor Castle on Wednesday. The Empero inspected three men of the 1st Life Guards in the Quadrangle of the Castle, afterwards rode to Bagshot Park with the Duke of Connaught, and, after returning to luncheon, drove out in the afternoon with the Queen. The Empress spent the morning in inspecting the various parts of the Castle, and in the afternoon visited Princess Christian at Cumberland Lodge. The Imperial guests and several of the Royal Family were present at the Queen's dinner party in the evening.

The *Times* Berlin correspondent says, the accounts of the Emperor's reception at Portsmouth and Windsor appear to create a very favourable impression here. Several special telegrams lay stress upon the fact that, while the desire of the Queen and of her Imperial guest that the visit should essentially bear a private character has been scrupulously respected, it has nevertheless, manifest from the attitude of the English Press as well as of the public at Portsmouth and Windsor that the nation greets the Emperor with very cordial and respectful feelings.—

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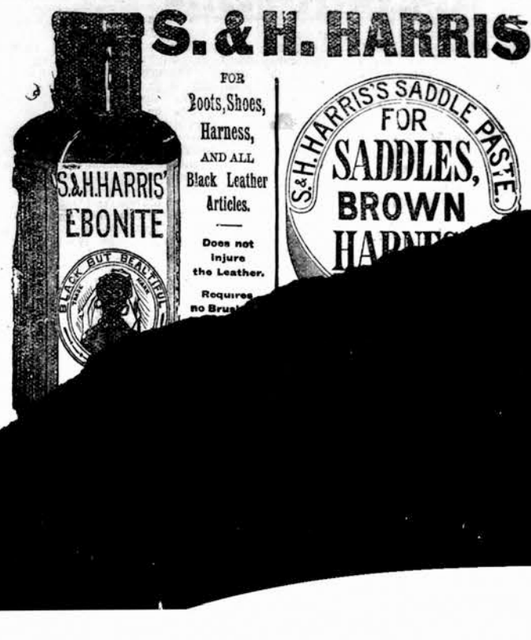

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SUMMARY.

The changes of pressure have been small, Readings are highest in Rajputana and lowest in the south. Gradients are slight.

Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly at most of the reporting stations and the force has been fresh at Negapatam and generally light elsewhere.

There is no change to record in either day or night temperatures which, with a few stations excepted, remain above normal in all districts. The highest temperature in the shade was 93° at Akola and the lowest 46° at Cawnpore.

Humidity changes are unimportant, and the skies are cloudy to overcast in Mysore, on the Malabar Coast and at Colombo, Negapatam, Trichinopoly Coimbatore, Madras, and Cuddapah.

No rain fell at any of the reporting stations.

The weather has become more or less cloudy in Mysore, Ceylon, on the Malabar Coast and at the southerly stations in the Madras Presidency, so there is more prospect of rain than there was yesterday, but as pressure remains abnormally high, conditions cannot be said to be favourable for rain at present.

G. L. TOWERS,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, DEC. 8.

Pressure has fallen slightly in the Punjab and over a greater part of Madras, It has risen from slightly to briskly in Burma and has been steady or has risen slightly elsewhere. A few very light showers are reported from Assam, and Trincomalee has received nearly two inches of rain. No rain has fallen in south India, but the rise of pressure in Burma and fall in Madras render conditions slightly more favourable for north-easterly winds on Madras coast, and showers may possibly commence again in south India. Temperature has fallen rapidly in Berar and briskly in Sind, Gujarat, Central India, Bombay and the Deccan. The mean temperatures are in defect in Burma and normal or in excess in other provinces. Excess averages from seven to eight degrees in the Central Provinces and Berar.

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Temperature of the Air	degrees 77·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71·0
Dew Point	69·1
Relative humidity of Air	0·761
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day	degrees 83·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	71·2
General Directions of wind*	E, ENE, WNW, NW, NNW.
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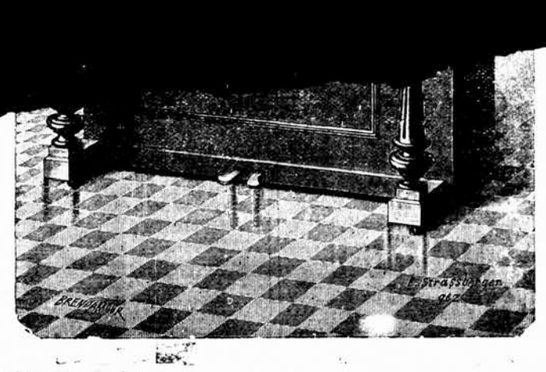

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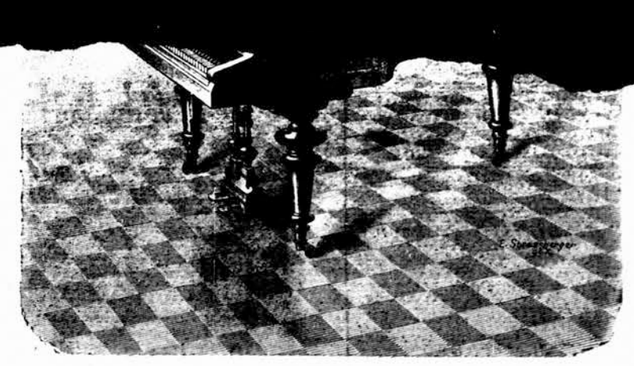

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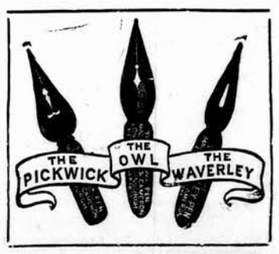

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